

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/028,235	BASHEN ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	J. Bret Dennison	2143	

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Response filed 06 April 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-69, 71, 74 and 75.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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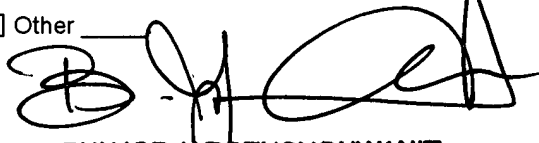
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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PRIMARY EXAMINER

Reasons For Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claimed invention provides novel use of server modules operative with one another in a client/server network.

The combination of the server modules that interact together to form a flexible and scalable framework for obtaining, storing, retrieving, and implementing information was not taught or suggest by the prior art of record. Specifically the prior art does not teach or suggest: a case status module, the case statue module encompassing all case specific information and all activities associated with the case, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph 103; an intake module, the intake module being used to retain and reference various charges, government agencies, and related contact information as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph 104; a role module, the role module used to retain report information and descriptions of the tasks of the various people associated with one or more cases, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, lines paragraph 105; an accounting module, the accounting module used to track billing invoices and their payment status, in which time and expense information can be input and stored through the accounting module, and invoices can be generated via a third party accounting package, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph 106; an alert distribution module, the alert distribution module used for issuing alerts, such as docketing items indicating that some activity is due to be completed on a certain date, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph

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107; a correspondence distribution module, the correspondence distribution module handling correspondence that is sent to the server, and tracked by the correspondence distribution module, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph 108; a document distribution module, the document distribution module ensuring that documents associated with the various cases remain stored, searchable, and retrievable by the various people associated with the case, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph 109; and a client information module, the client information module containing all information about the client, its business, its primary contacts, organizational structure, divisions, locations, unions, and one or more specifications affecting the performance of the intended operator of the system, as read in the supporting portion of the specification at page 24, paragraph 110. The combination of all of these modules in specific operative relationship with each other result in an improved document generation and management system which was not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.


Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

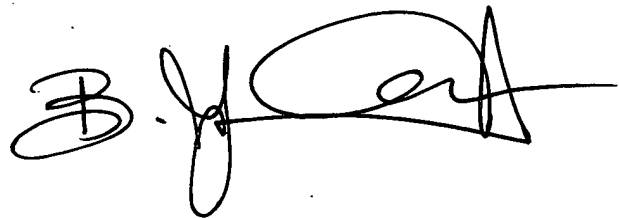
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Bret Dennison whose telephone number is (571) 272-3910. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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